Moin asks LEAs to open no-go areas

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Dec 31: Governor Moinuddin Haider has ordered the law-enforcement agencies to ensure writ of the law and open all "no-go areas" to people.

He urged the LEAs to ensure that no one is allowed to collect fitra and zakat under coercion on the eve of Eid.

When police chief informed the governor about the arrest of some police personnel involved in committing accesses on innocent people, Gen Haider asked him to send their cases for a military trial.

Terming such corrupt elements as black sheep in the force police, he said: "they are not only undoing your good work of unearthing narcotic and terrorists gangs and nabbing hardened criminals, but also bringing a bad name to the entire force".

He issued these instructions while reviewing the law and order situation at the Governor's House on Thursday. Those present at the meeting included Chief Secretary Salik Nazeer, Home Secretary Wajid Rana, IG Police Rana Maqbool, CPLC chief Jameel Yusuf, Director-General Rangers Brig Abdul Qadir Baloch and divisional commissioner Shafiq Paracha.

The LEA officials gave a resume of the situation viz-a-viz unearthing of criminal gangs and arrest of hardened criminals wanted in dozens of heinous crimes, including high profile murders.

The governor also asked them to track down the killers of the brother and nephew of Altaf Hussain, MQM chief.

About complaints of harassment to overseas Pakistanis, he directed the police officials to increase mobility on Sharea Faisal and Rashid Minhas Road to check such incidents. He asked them to report all such cases and actions taken against them.

CARJACKINGS: The governor was informed that seven gangs of carjackers had been unearthed so far and efforts were being made to break their inter-provincial chain.

They said incidents of carjackings which had come down considerably, have started increasing.

Stressing the need for reactivating anti-car lifting cell, the governor asked the people to be cautious and take preventive measures.

"There is a need to maintain a record of all those weapons recovered from terrorists and their dens and armoury record be computerised," the governor said.

Likewise, he said, all information about criminals be made public so that they could not be portrayed as oppressed. This only could be possible if law-abiding people are not harassed," he added.